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SHIP'S OFFICE

1996 Reunion The RICH's 1996 Reunion is only two months away. Included in this issue of the 820 Newsletter is the registration form for the 1996 Reunion to be held in Hagerstown, Maryland April 25-28, 1996. Joe Saunders, the Reunion Chairman, has lined up an interesting and entertaining program for us all. The tours have changed a bit from those you read about in the last newsletter. The change has been principally based on the responses and interests of your shipmates to the previous suggestions. The final agenda now is:

Thursday, April 25 Arrival, Registration. Association Meeting in the evening to discuss and finalize the Constitution & By-laws. Election of Officers of the USS RICH DD-DDE 820 Association.

Friday, April 26 Annapolis Bus Tour of U.S. Naval Academy. Golf Tournament. Hospitality Room open in the evening.

Saturday, April 27 Tour of the Inner Harbor, Baltimore. Ladies Outlet Tour Martinsburg, WV. Banquet at 1800 preceded by Happy Hour at 1730.

Sunday, April 28 Farewells till Reunion 1997. [Top](#)

The reunion headquarters will be at the Hagerstown Inn (formerly The Holiday Inn) Hagerstown, MD. The registration forms for all the events are included in this newsletter. You should return them to Joe by April 1. The Inn informs Joe that they will hold rooms till April 8. You must make your own separate reservations with them or arrange for other accommodations in the Hagerstown area. You can find Joe's address and phone number on the registration form.

The Annapolis Tour- Friday: "First settled in 1649, Annapolis has played host to state lawmakers since the town became the capitol of Maryland in 1694...'and it was the capitol of the new United States for nine months.'" It has the oldest state house in continuous use in the U.S. that is surrounded by a very interesting National Historic Landmark District. "Annapolis is a vibrant mixture of old and new with lovingly restored buildings spanning three centuries of architecture. A small jewel of a city, it retains its colonial charm, but, at the same time, is lively and lived in. The fun and excitement of a popular yachting center and the traditions of the United States Naval Academy add a further dimension to the local culture which is so much a part of America" heritage." " There are many shops, sights and good restaurants around the town" waterfront adjacent to the Naval Academy. The Naval Academy, founded in 1845 with just 50 students has grown today to a fine national university housing over 4,000 men and women making up the brigade of midshipmen. Enshrined in the Chapel crypt at the Academy is the body of John Paul Jones the great naval hero of our American Revolution. The Naval Academy Museum, Preble Hall, contains an exceptional gallery of ships and houses an excellent collection of painting, prints, and artifacts depicting our naval history. There is also a well stocked gift shop in Preble Hall. [Top](#)

Annual Golf Tournament- Friday: The annual RICH Golf Tournament will be held at the Black Rock Golf Course in Hagerstown. This is "....Washington County's premier golf course, located on the east side of Hagerstown just a short distance from our reunion motel. "This picturesque 6646 yard par 72 course, designed by Robert L. Elder and Sons with a panoramic view of the beautiful mountains overlooking its 5 lakes and rolling hills, is a challenging golf course for all types of golfers. A unique facility featuring a fully stocked pro shop with a beautiful putting green..." goes along with a driving range, chipping green and practice sand trap." (See the enclosed notice for all the particulars)

Inner Harbor Baltimore Tour-Saturday: In 1960 the "Inner Harbor," a maritime trade center since its inception in 1929, was rejuvenated by extensive redevelopment into "Harborplace." This large waterfront center is home to more than 125 restaurants, shops, boutiques, galleries and

sidewalk cafes. Other popular Inner Harbor attractions include the National Aquarium, the Maritime Museum, the Maryland Science Museum, the Museum of Industry, Fort McHenry National Monument (home of the Star Spangled Banner), the submarine USS Torsk SS-423 and the Light Ship Chesapeake.

Outlet Center Tour-Friday: Close to Hagerstown, in Martinsburg, West Virginia, is the Blue Ridge Outlet Center. Over 50 shops and an authentically historic woolen mill, dating back to the turn of the century, now act as authentic manufacturer's outlets featuring well-known, quality labels at much reduced prices. Take a day to do your shopping.

Civil War Sites and Battlefields: Within reasonable driving distance are located two of the major battlefields of the American Civil War (War Between the States). Antietam lies south and west of Hagerstown while Gettysburg is north and east of our reunion headquarters just over the Pennsylvania border. We are not organizing formal tours of these sites but, if you are a Civil War buff, you are welcome to do so on your own by car.

1996 Roster of Shipmates ([except Online version](#)) In this newsletter we are also including our current annual RICH roster for your use. If there are corrections to this last please inform the editor of The 820 Newsletter at 432 E. Irvin Avenue, State College, PA 16801 (814-238-8686). In your written communication to the editor we ask that you clearly print your changes as some hand writing is difficult to decipher. [Top](#)

SHIP'S ACCOUNTS

Status of Our Funds. George Kilmer, our acting treasurer, submits the following accounting of the use of your funds during 1995:

Receipts:		
Residual received from 1995 USS RICH Reunion:	\$ 302.19	
Total Donations Received: USS RICH Reunion/820 Newsletter	1525.00	
Total Received from sale of residual ships store items at '95 reunion:	35.00	
To deposit (as of 2/9/96)	60.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 1922.19	
Expenditures:		
Total to R.C. Baldwin, Editor, 820 Newsletter Vol 2, Nos. 2,3,4	\$ 443.45	
Editor, 820 Newsletter, for Military Reunion Handbook	15.45	
Advance to L&L Coach Lines to reserve 2 busses for reunion	100.00	
Total Expenditures	\$ 558.90	
Receipts minus Expenditures	\$1363.29	
Obligations		
Toward 1996 reunion: Buses: \$636, Band for Dinner \$250	\$ 886.00	
Toward 820 Newsletter Vol. 2 No. 1 (estimate) 150.00		
Total Obligated (to date)	\$ 1036.00	

Registration Form
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